

# SEINERS UNABLE TO FIND FISH.

## Mackerel Outlook Not Encouraging, Although Fish May Show at Any Time

### Albicore Reported On Middle Bank and May Drive Schools Away.

Several of the mackerel fleet are in port today, and the skippers, after having a long cruise on the Maine coast and an extended look around on Middle bank and Boston bay, feel that the present outlook is not so very encouraging, although they say the fish may show up at any time and some good hauls be made. They do not, however, think there is any large body of fish on the shore.

At Boston this morning are sch. Marguerite Haskins with 3500 fresh small mackerel and sch. Ralph L. Hall with 6000 fresh small mackerel, the result of hauls in Boston bay last Friday. Some of the skippers at this port this morning report that quite a number of the fleet also got small catches at the same time the Haskins and Hall took their fish and probably salted. Late Saturday afternoon, one of the porgie steamers landed 15 barrels of fresh mackerel at T wharf, Boston.

On Saturday several of the porgie steamers were reported at Provincetown with small lots of fresh mackerel, which they sold to the freezers there at 4 1/2 cents each.

Yesterday several of the mackerel fleet were reported at Provincetown

dressing mackerel, one of them having made a 90 barrel haul off Cape Cod and also to the traps at Truro.

#### Albicore on Middle Bank May Drive Fish Away.

Albicore were very plentiful on Middle bank yesterday and the skippers do not like this, as they claim these fish are liable to drive the mackerel away if there are any there.

Some of the mackerel taken in Boston bay recently have been mixed with porgies and bluebacks and it has been quite a job to pick them out from a seine full of other fish.

Capt. Wallace Parsons of sch. Saladin, which arrived this morning from seining, reports shoals of bonitas and albacore on Middle bank and that they have driven the mackerel right in almost to the beaches in Barnstable bay. The captain says that some of the mackerel are now mixed with the big schools of porgies which are all over the bay, and that a whole school of the latter would have to be picked over out of the seine to secure a barrel or so of mackerel.

He reports making several sets at porgies in hopes of getting some mackerel from them, but did not succeed in striking a school with mackerel in it.

He also says that sch. Dauntless had made two hauls of 20 and 25 wash barrels, and salted them.

# RECEIPTS ARE MOSTLY CODFISH

## BUT SEINERS BROUGHT SOME MACKEREL AND MANY BLUEBACKS.

Fresh codfish has figured most extensively in the receipts at this port since last report. Saturday afternoon sch. Lillian came in from Quero bank with 90,000 pounds, Capt. Malone reporting finding fish scarce. Sch. Stiletto, from the "southwest prong" of Quero, was also a Saturday afternoon arrival, Capt. Carrett hauling for 140,000 pounds of fresh cod.

Sunday sch. Frances P. Mesquita, also from the eastern codfishing grounds, arrived with 120,000 pounds, all fresh. During last night sch. Terra Nova of the eastern fresh and salt shack fleet, arrived with a fine catch, 130,000 pounds of fresh cod and 20,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. John Hays Hammond, out only a short time, arrived from LaHave bank, bringing 18,000 pounds of halibut and 50,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, of the seining fleet was a Sunday arrival, with three barrels of salt mackerel, while sch. Mary E. Harty, with 45 barrels of salt mackerel, came last night and sch. Victor, in this morning, brought three barrels of salt mackerel and one swordfish. The little sch. Annie Hamilton had two swordfish this morning.

On Sunday the gasoliners found good blueback fishing, five of them coming in with good loads. Yesterday three of them struck fish again and had good catches. Some of the fleet were not out yesterday.

Schs. Lillian and John Hays Hammond took out some of their fresh fish at the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company this morning.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Lillian, Quero Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Stiletto, Quero Bank, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Quero Bank, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Terra Nova, Quero Bank, 130,000 lbs. fresh fish, 20,000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining, 45 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Saladin, seining.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, seining

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining, 3 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Sarah, shore.

Sch. Annie Hamilton, shore, 2 swordfish.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, LaHave Bank, 18,000 lbs. halibut, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Marchant, shore, (Sunday), 70 bbls. bluebacks; (Monday) 50 bbls. porgies.

Steamer Yankee, shore, (Sunday) 30 bbls. bluebacks. (Monday) 35 bbls. bluebacks, 6 bbls. shad.

Steamer Alice, shore, (Sunday) 40 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Independence, shore, (Sunday) 85 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Bessie A., shore, (Sunday) 60 bbls. bluebacks; (Monday) 80 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Victor, seining, 3 bbls. salt mackerel, 1 swordfish.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges handling.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. Actor, shore.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Jeanette, haddocking.

Sch. Mettamora, shacking.

Sch. Slade Gorton, shacking.

Sch. Ralph Russell, salt drifting.

Sch. Mary Edith, Boston.

Sch. Lafayette, Boston.

#### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

##### Salt Fish.

Salt mackerel, \$30 per bbl. for large and \$17.50 for small.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5, medium, \$4.45, snappers, \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.87 1-2 medium, \$4.45.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$4.25 for mediums.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50, medium, \$4.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Eastern shack cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.75 for mediums.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above price.

Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl. W.

##### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1 and \$1.10 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.55 per cwt.; medium, \$2 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.40 per cwt. for large and \$1.90 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.60; mediums, \$1.20.

Snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Hake, \$1.00.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts.; round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut 10 1/2c per lb. for white and 8 1/2c for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl. W.

Porgies (for oil) 75 cents per bbl.

Fresh bluebacks for bait, \$2.50 per bbl.; to the freezer, \$1.50.

##### Halibut Sale.

The fare of halibut of sch. John Hays Hammond sold to the New England Fish Company at 10 1/2c per pound for white and 8 1/2c for gray.

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#### MAY RETURN TO HOSPITAL.

##### Sch. Mooween Cut Short Trip Because of Skipper's Illness.

Sch. Mooween, which arrived at this port this morning from fresh halibut, has a broken trip, due to the illness of her skipper, Capt. Daniel McDonald. Some months ago, Capt. McDonald, who is one of the leaders of the fleet, had to remain ashore and undergo a very delicate and serious operation. The vessel was hauled up in the meantime. The captain came through the operation in good shape and slowly recovered his strength.

On August 1 he felt so well that the craft was again fitted out and under his command went after halibut. On the voyage he was taken ill again with the same trouble and much of the time had to be in his bunk. With characteristic energy, however, he had the trip continued and landed a fair amount of halibut at North Sydney recently.

The craft again returned to the fishing ground, but the captain's condition became such that it was necessary to give up fishing and return to this port with a small fare. Capt. McDonald went to Boston soon after the craft came in and to some of his friends remarked he felt as though he would have to go to the hospital again.

##### Nova Scotia Fishermen Doing Poorly.

The Nova Scotia Cape Shore fleet of fishing schooners, hailing from Pubnico and Yarmouth, are doing very little at present, as fish on their grounds are uncommonly scarce, and have been so all the season. Sch. Georgina laid up last week. Her whole voyage is 400 quintals, with 22 in crew. Pubnico vessels will probably soon quit.

##### Change in Fish Prices.

A few changes in the prices of fresh fish are noted. Large cusk are selling at \$1.70 per hundred weight, a raise of 10 cents, and fresh eastern codfish are bringing \$2.40 for large and \$2 for mediums, a raise on the latter kind of 10 cents per hundred weight.

##### Only Seiner in Port.

The only news from the seining fleet this morning comes in the arrival of sch. Emerald, Capt. Albert Greenlaw, at T wharf, Boston with 4000 small fresh mackerel and 45 barrels of salt mackerel. The fresh ones brought 10 cents each and the salt ones were unsold at last reports.

##### Lunenburg, N. S., Bankers.

The following Lunenburg, N. S., bankers were at St. John's, N. F., last week for supplies: sch. Itaska, 1650 qtls.; sch. Bonnet C., 1400 qtls.; sch. Donald L. Silver, 1800 qtls.; sch. Tasmania, 1300 qtls.; sch. Annie M., 1500 qtls.

##### Will Abandon Seining.

Some of the seining skippers who came in here yesterday are talking of giving up the pursuit of mackerel for a while at least, as they consider the prospect poor. Capt. Reuben Cameron will haul sch. Mary E. Harty out.

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#### New Corporations.

The following corporations have recently been granted charters:

Shattuck & Jones, Inc., Boston; dealing in fish, etc., Capital \$50,000; 500 shares \$100 each. Directors, Joseph L. Newton, president; W. Munroe Hill, Belmont, treasurer, and Allen E. Newton.

Bay State Fishing Co., Boston. Capital \$500,000; 5000 shares \$100 each. Directors, Edward F. Fish, president; Henry Endicott, Jr., Weston, treasurer; and William E. Russell.

Lane-Libby Fisheries Co., Boston. Capital \$450,000; 4500 shares \$100 each. Directors, Philip M. Tucker, president; Albert E. Pond, 10 John street, Brookline, treasurer; and Bryant R. Turner.

#### Portland Fish Notes.

Sch. Bernie and Bessie arrived on Sunday from a three weeks' cruise in the Bay of Fundy in search of swordfish. She did not find many, bringing in only seven fish, but they were all of large size, one weighing all of 800 pounds, dressing 644, undoubtedly the biggest fish of that kind seen on the wharf for many years. After taking out her fish the schooner was hauled out on the marine railway for cleaning and painting.

Sch. Heckomock, which has been engaged all summer in catching swordfish, taking her fares into Boston, arrived home Sunday, bringing one lone fish, which she captured off the Isle of Shoals.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Arbutus and Essex sailed from Louisburg, C. B., on Thursday.

Schs. Smuggler and Lottie G. Merchant were at Canso, N. S., on Thursday.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson was at Liverpool, N. S., on Thursday and sailed.

Schs. Elizabeth W. Nunan, Gladys and Sabra and Warren M. Goodspeed were at Liverpool, N. S., Friday and cleared.

Sch. Raymah, which was at Canso, N. S. a few days ago, had 60,000 pounds of salt cod on board. Sch. Elsie which was at that port recently, had 25,000 pounds of salt cod.

#### Newfoundland Fish Market Weaker.

The Newfoundland fish market is now reported a little weaker. Advices from there recently state that the export market has been the cause of keeping up the price so high for so long, but that present conditions in foreign markets are not so rosy and a decline in price is the result.

#### Bait in Good Supply.

There was a goodly supply of bait here Sunday and Monday, and both Anthony Cooney and William McDonald were busy supplying the needs of the vessels, who were after bluebacks. In all there were about 450 barrels, beside a few porgies and shad. The bluebacks which did not go for bait went to the freezer.

#### Codfish Sales.

The fare of fresh and salt cod of sch. Terra Nova sold to the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

The fares of fresh cod of schs. Lillian and Frances P. Mesquita sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company and the fare of sch. Stiletto sold to William H. Jordan & Co.

#### Will Cut Boneless Fish.

The Gloucester Mackerel Company, of which Joseph O. Procter is proprietor and manager, started in this morning in the fish cutting and boneless fish business, in addition to its long established mackerel and herring lines.

#### Baited at Liverpool, N. S.

Schs. Agnes, Effie M. Prior, Gladys and Sabra and Harmony received ice from the Liverpool Fish Company and bait from the net fishermen in that vicinity last week; also sch. Virginia for baiting.

#### Bait Plenty at Shelburne, N. S.

A telegram to Capt. Henry M. Atwood of the Atlantic Maritime Company last night states there is plenty of bait at Shelburne, N. S., and vicinity.



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# VESSELS HAVE BROKEN TRIPS.

FISH RECEIPTS AT THIS PORT  
SCARCE BUT BLUEBACKS  
ARE PLENTIFUL.

Receipts are light here this morning. Schs. Walter P. Goulart and Emily Cooney from eastern shacking trips, have fares of between 60,000 and 70,000 pounds each, codfish predominating, and sch. Frances V. Sylvia is here from Boston with 20,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Sch. Mooween of the halibut fleet is in with a broken trip, her skipper, Capt. Daniel McDonald, having been ill most of the voyage and may have to go to the hospital again, and sch. Aloha, from an eastern deck handling voyage, has practically no fish at all.

The blueback catchers found fish again yesterday and landed 315 barrels yesterday afternoon, part going for bait and the rest to the freezer. The steamer Independence was almost sunk with fish, for she had 150 barrels about the largest single catch thus far this season. She was full from end to end and her deck was piled full also, while the overflow was brought in the seineboat alongside.

This forenoon sch. Yakima arrived from a halibut trip hauling for 8000 pounds of halibut and 20,000 pounds of fresh fish. Capt. Wharton reports finding halibut scarce. Sch. Richard J. Nunan, from Boston, brought down a few hake for the splitters.

The porgy steamer Vester was in port yesterday afternoon for coal and water.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart is taking out fresh fish at Anthony Cooney's plant at Fort wharf, this morning.

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The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, eastern shacking, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, eastern shacking, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Aloha, eastern deck handling, no fish.  
Sch. Mooween, halibuting, 1000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Steamer Independence, shore, 150 bbls. bluebacks.  
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 25 bbls. bluebacks.  
Steamer Yankee, shore, 60 bbls. bluebacks.  
Steamer Mindora, shore, 80 bbls. bluebacks.  
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore.  
Sch. Massasoit, shore.  
Sch. Dorcas, shore.  
Sch. Yakima, LaHave Bank, 8000 lbs. halibut 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, via Boston.  
Sch. Lafayette, via Boston.  
Sch. Mettacommet, shore.  
Sch. Robert and Carr, shore

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Dressed pollock, 90 cts.; round, 80 cts.  
Bank halibut, 11c per lb. for white, and 9c for gray.  
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# GROUND FISH GLUT AT T WHARF.

THIRTY-FOUR FARES GREETED  
DEALERS WHEN BELL RANG  
THIS MORNING.

T wharf has so much fish in this morning that many haddock fares were unsold at 9 o'clock and it looked like a case of the most of it going to split or can. In all 34 trips have arrived at the fish pier since last reports, all groundfish except one, that of sch. Emerald which are mackerel, 4000 small fresh fish and 45 bbls. of salt fish, the former selling at 10 cents each and the latter unsold.

The steam trawler Ripple missed them this time, bringing 48,000 pounds as against the double that amount brought by her three sister crafts yesterday.

Haddock largely predominates in the receipts, although some of the Provincetown vessels have fairly good lots of codfish, as also have the few fresh drifters in. There is one good lot of hake in and this fish is inching along to its usual winter fine price, for some large ones this morning brought as high as \$5.

Most of the crafts in have average fares, from 30,000 to 50,000 pounds. Schs. Fannie Belle Atwood, Squanto, Robert and Arthur, John J. Fallon, Josephine DeCosta, Natalie J. Nelson and Mary C. Santos, go over the 50,000 pound mark, while sch. Harriett from a shack trip to the eastward, has the largest and best fare of the day, 80,000 pounds, all cod. It is not probable however, that all of this catch will go to market. There are some small lots of pollock in also. None of the swordfish fleet are in.

Some haddock went this morning at \$1.25 and \$1.50, and large cod sold at \$5 and \$5.50. Hake ranged from \$2 to \$5 and pollock brought \$3 and \$3.25.

## Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Annie Perry 22,000 haddock, 3500 cod.  
Sch. Nettie Franklin 30,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Elenora DeCosta, 32,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 8000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. James and Esther, 10,000 cod, 50,000 hake.  
Sch. Actor, 500 haddock, 500 cod, 9000 pollock.  
Sch. Lillian, 9000 pollock, 2 swordfish.  
Sch. Azorean, 800 hake, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 30,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 7000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Steamer Ripple, 46,000 haddock, 1700 cod.  
Sch. Hope, 2500 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 8000 haddock, 11,000 cod.  
Sch. Mina Swim, 3000 haddock, 19,000 cod.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie 4300 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Harvester, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Buema, 7000 haddock, 300 cod, 10,000 hake, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Romance 8000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Harriet, 80,000 cod.  
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 45,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. John J. Fallon, 50,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Mildred Robinson, 35,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 45,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Rose Cabral, 38,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Jessie Costa, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 42,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 13,000 hake.  
Sch. Emerald, 4000 small fresh mackerel, 45 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Squanto, 55,000 haddock, 3600

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## Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Marjie Turner of the Portland halibut fleet, commanded by Capt. Samuel Colson of this city, was at Portland Monday with 15,000 pounds of halibut and some fresh and salt shack.

## Nova Scotia Halibut Fleet.

Halibut on the western Nova Scotia ground appear more plentiful than any other species of fish at present. The Cape boats have been doing well at trawling for several weeks.

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## Sharks Bother Power Boat Fishermen

B. Franklin Saunders, a well-known local fisherman, reports that about three miles off shore on the local fishing ground the water is swarming with sharks. They are of the blue dog shark variety, and many of them are as much as 10 feet in length. They are very troublesome to the fishermen on account of destroying their gear and driving away the fish.

Mr. Saunders has a sharp pike on the end of a pole with which he spears them when they come too close. All the effect that the spearing has is to make a shark keep at a distance for a while, but his place is soon taken by another. In sticking in the spear care must be taken to pull it out again quickly, or else a twist of the monster's body will bend it double.

The sharks are so bold that they will swim on the surface all around the dory and within reach of the spear.

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# T WHARF FARES MOSTLY HADDOCK

LARGE RECEIPTS BRING PRICES  
DOWN TO SPLITTING  
FIGURES.

Twenty more vessels at T wharf since last report, all but one with ground fish, gave the dealers there all the fish they want to work on to fill orders, and some over. As has been the case for some time, haddock largely predominate and the price on them this morning was down to \$1 for the most of what was taken out, a few live fish bringing \$1.25 and \$1.50. The splitting price is \$1.10, so the knife will probably be used on considerable of them.

The fresh drifters report that codfish seem to be striking on Georges in larger numbers than for some time and four of them in this morning have good catches. Two or three of the trawlers also struck good cod fishing this time out and as cod are about the only kind of fish bringing anything like a good price they will come out all right on their stocks.

Schs. Helen B. Thomas, Josie and Phebe, Flora J. Sears and Quannapowitt all have catches going over the 50,000 pound mark and sch. Lochinvar is the lone swordfisherman in, she having 40 fish.

Large cod brought \$3.50 to \$4.60, hake were down to \$1.25 and \$2 and pollock sold for \$2 and \$2.50, while cusk trailed behind at \$1.

## Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Sch. Athena, 50,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 7000 hake.  
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 8000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Appomattox, 3000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 50 hake.  
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 55,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Emelia Enos, 16,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. Pontiac, 32,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Lochinvar, 40 swordfish.  
Sch. Josie and Phebe, 60,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. Georgianna, 10,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 hake.  
Sch. Arbitrator, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. Edith Silveira, 35,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1000 swordfish, 1000 pollock, 500 halibut.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 28,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 2500 pollock.  
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 13,000 cod, 25,000 hake, 12,000 cusk.  
Sch. Good Luck, 4000 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 3000 haddock, 19,000 cod.  
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 12,000 pollock.  
Sch. Olivia Sears, 400 haddock, 2500 pollock.  
Sch. Quannapowitt, 53,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 6000 hake.

Haddock, \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4.60; market cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; hake, \$1.25 to \$2; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50; cusk, \$1.

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# WILL BREAK ALL HALIBUT RECORDS

SCH. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND HAS  
ALREADY STOCKED \$28,500  
THIS YEAR.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel B. Spinney stocked \$3442.50 as the result of her recent two weeks halibut trip, the crew sharing \$35.45 clear.

Since early in January this craft has rolled up the remarkable stock of \$28,500 in the fresh halibut fishery and with four months yet to go, is sure to break all existing records in this line of fishing.

The Hammond has been a big money maker ever since she was launched and in her Capt. Spinney, her present commander, Capt. Fred Thompson now of sch. Gov. Foss, and Capt. Christopher Gibos, now of sch. Harmony, have done remarkable work. The fishermen call her a "lucky" vessel, and say that bearing the name she does makes her so, but while the luck part may be all right to talk about, (and there is a good deal in a name) the good work and judgment of Capt. Spinney and Thompson, the latter commanding the craft the first part of the present year coupled with having a splendid crew of men, have made possible this remarkable stock of \$28,500 in eight months in the halibut fishery, a record which is liable to stand for a long time to come.

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## May Change to Haddocking.

It is reported that Capt. Fred Thompson, now out on a halibut trip in sch. Gov. Foss, and who has done unusually well in her since she was launched a few months ago, will shift over to winter haddocking when he comes in from this trip.